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FINAL TALLY FOR KINGDOM ASSIGNMENT 2013 REACHES \$11,623.67 IN DONATIONS FOR UNITED WAY CHATHAM-KENT

United Way Chatham-Kent will receive \$11,623.67 in donations, following the 2013 Kingdom Assignment projects at Ursuline College and its 14 elementary partner schools.

St. Clair Catholic students held fundraisers in their school communities through a variety of events, in support of the United Way. The Kingdom Assignment project began in 2008 with a personal donation from Director of Education Paul Wubben, which has provided the seed money for the annual event.

Thirty groups of students from Ursuline College and its partner elementary schools were given \$100 each, with three simple instructions:

1. It is not their money, but God's.
2. They must do something to further God's Kingdom outside the walls of the school.
3. They must return and report what they did with the \$100.

"The Kingdom Assignment is an opportunity for our students to live out their faith in support of their communities," says Paul Wubben, Director of Education. "It also gives us a chance to help raise awareness for United Way Chatham-Kent and the good work that it does."

Students raised the money through a variety of fun events, including popcorn days, dances, candygrams and cookie sales, pasta lunches, movie days and more. One school even held a "staff dump," in which expired grocery items were mixed together in a gooey concoction and dumped on teachers.

Catholic school communities have raised more than \$55,000 for United Way Chatham-Kent, through annual the Kingdom Assignment, which is now in its fifth year.